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TO

Repeal the Convention (Ireland) Act, passed in the Irish Parliament in the thirty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, and to amend and declare the Law in certain cases in respect to Assemblies and Public Meetings.

A.D. 1879.

WHEREAS doubts exist as to the precise state of the law with respect to Public Meetings in Ireland, and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed and that the law of Ireland with respect to public meetings should be as nearly as possible assimilated to that which exists in the other portions of the United Kingdom :

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. A certain Act of the Parliament of Ireland, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty King George the Third, intitled "An Act to prevent the election or appointment of unlawful assemblies under pretence of presenting public petitions or other addresses to His Majesty or the Parliament," shall be and is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Act.

2. Notwithstanding the repeal of the aforesaid Act of the Irish Parliament, it shall equally continue and shall be an offence punishable with fine and imprisonment for any person or persons, either as elector, candidate, or representative, to take part in the election or proceedings of any assembly, other than Parliament as by law constituted, which shall propose to take or shall take upon itself, or wilfully permit to be attributed to it the functions of a Parliament of the United Kingdom, or of any realm or part thereof.

Re-enactment of part of repealed Act.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Convention (Ireland) Act Repeal Act.

Short title.

[Bill 116.]

Convention (Ireland)
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*(Proposed and brought in by
Sir Joseph W. O'Connor, Mr. Patrick Spink, and
Mr. O'Donoghue.)*

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